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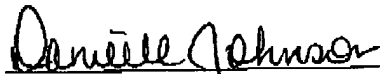
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Danielle Johnson**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116****(FINAL ACTION)**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, Applicant submits the following response.

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time for response, as set forth in the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the followings fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0184: excess claim fees of \$600 (i.e., 4 additional total claims at \$50 each, and 2 additional independent claims at \$200 each). The Director is authorized, if necessary, to

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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